

December 8, 2016
9:13 a.m.

US HWY 52 blocked from Carrington to Velva; US 281 near Carrington impassable due to stranded vehicles ND Highway 200 open to motorists traveling east of Carrington

Motorists need to be aware that due to the recent weather, traffic is currently unable to access the city of Carrington. Highway 52 is **BLOCKED** from Carrington to Velva due to snow drifts on the roadway and a large number of vehicles stuck and stranded blocking other traffic. Also US 281 is **BLOCKED** with snow drifts and stranded vehicles and is currently impassable. For motorists currently in Carrington who wish to leave ND Highway 200 going east toward Glenfield is **OPEN**.

Due to high amounts of backed up traffic, there is no parking available in communities surrounding this route.

A **No Travel Advisory** remains in effect in this area due to the large amount of stranded vehicles and snow drifts blocking traffic.

Motorists should slow down and drive according to conditions as there are still many areas in the state with severe snow drifts blocking roads and areas of low visibility. Poor visibility continues to affect highways in North Dakota. Be prepared to adjust your driving with changing road conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov.